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TRACK II

1. General Rene Schneider died yesterday morning.
2. Pablo Rodriguez Grez, head of Patria y Libertad, was arrested on 24 October while boarding an alleged internal flight to La Serena. A pistol was found in the aircraft during the pre-flight examination by authorities.
3. During a press conference on 24 October General Emilio Cheyre identified six of the most important suspects in the shooting of General Schneider. Since 22 October about 150 persons have been arrested for possible involvement in the attack on Schneider.

Situation:

Chile is quiet today despite the death of General Schneider and the congressional confirmation of Allende as president. The "state of emergency" still applies and there are no indications that Valenzuela's or Viaux's group are planning a coup before 3 November.

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